

Dear Harold:

Thought You Might Be Interested Department----

Vincent Bugliosi, author of the recent "Outrage," is now writing a book about the assassination of John Kennedy. The murderer? Lee Harvey Oswald.

If I am not mistaken, Bugliosi was a prosecutor in the Los Angeles D.A.'s office at the time Robert Kennedy was murdered. He has not seen fit to share his powers of enlightenment on this topic. I'm sure it's just as well.

On a recent appearance on the Geraldo show, while hawking his book Outrage, he directly and fundamentally misstated crucial items of evidence. In regard to others he chose silence upon the apparent grounds that even if the prosecutors and police manufactured some of the evidence that we should look beyond all that, ignore all of the reasonable doubts as ~~as~~ a penniless gourmet might be advised to ignore the fly shit in the pepper. Bugliosi is at least erudite enough to know that he is arguing ^{that} ~~for~~ a preponderance of evidence standard, as is provided in civil cases, be grafted onto, and indeed replace the standard of reasonable doubt that prevails in criminal cases. So just to begin with, he comes to the table with dirty hands. That the whole O.J. Talk Show Cottage Industry is beset by professional liars who would have nothing to talk about if they addressed the forensic evidence in a straightforward manner is hardly an excuse.

Best regards,

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